

To whom it may concern:

The new fax regulation that will go into effect on August 25th eliminating the established business relationship for associations will create an unnecessary hardship. Members of associations expect to receive communications via fax and it is a member benefit. Also there seems to be confusion as to what is acceptable communication and what would need the written consent of the recipient. It is crucial that this is clarified so that we can start to determine another way to conduct business as using the fax even for small items might be too expensive and onerous if we have to track the additional paperwork.

I do hope that you will take comments such as mine into consideration as you review the proposal. Eliminating the established business relationship provision harms some of the same people you are trying to protect.

Thank you for your time.  
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